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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Chairman Morrison Tennessee Public Utility Commission 502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Nashville, TN 37243

In Re: Response to Commission's "Ongoing Request for Information" Related to the

Coronavirus

Dear Chairman Morrison:

Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. submits this response to the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission's "Ongoing Request for Information Related to Measures Taken During the Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" issued March 19, 2020.

Berry's Chapel provides wastewater service to about 900 customers in Williamson County, Tennessee. The utility has three, full-time employees, one in the company office and two system operators, all three of whom are critical to the continuing provision of service. The company has taken appropriate steps to protect its employees and the environment in which they work. The company has also contacted its supplier of chlorine disinfectant and been told that, as an essential utility, Berry's Chapel will be given priority status in the distribution process.

Berry's Chapel is monitoring closely and will comply with all applicable instructions from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation concerning the virus but, as of this time, no adjustments to the utility's standard operating procedures have been required. Because of the nature of the wastewater business, the utility's normal procedures are already focused on protecting customers, employees, and the environment from contamination.

Feel free to contact Bruce Meyer or me if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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